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Sen. McManus successful in second wild turkey hunt

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LANSING – State Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, completed her second successful turkey hunt in two years.

McManus, a lifetime National Rifle Association member, brought in an 18-pound tom turkey while hunting with Greg Julian, a hunting instructor from the Cedar Rod & Gun Club and a member of the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association. Julian also shot an 18-pound bird.

"We were hunting together when we called in two birds," McManus said. "We shot them both as they strutted in together 21 yards away from us."

The turkeys were shot Sunday morning near the McManus family farm in southern Grand Traverse County.

McManus' first turkey hunt also was successful. Last year, she brought in a 20-pound tom turkey from 17 yards.

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Editor's Note: A downloadable photograph of McManus and her turkey is available on the Senate Majority Photowire at:

http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/McManus/McManus.htm.